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PART 1. TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED

The occupied population of Australia in July, 1939, consisted of:-
 (a) Civilians - 2,094,100 males and 643,600 females; (b) 12,900 men in the permanent forces. In June, 1943 (about the peak period of mobilisation of manpower), the corresponding figures were:- (a) 1,806,100 M., 756,300 F. and (b) 685,000 M., 44,000 F. Between June, 1943 and June, 1945, there was a substantial return of men to civil life and the figures became:- (a) occupied civilians - 1,899,000 M., 750,200 F., and (b) forces - 603,500 M., 45,400 F. By June, 1946, occupied civilians numbered about 2,284,000 males and 750,000 females - a total of 3,034,000 persons.

PART 11. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS.

SECTION A : TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYEES.

Civilians employed as wage and salary earners in July, 1939 numbered 2,060,700 (Males 1,495,100, Females 565,600). There was an increase to 2,205,900 (Males 1,551,400, Females 654,500) in July, 1941, but the large expansion of the Forces reduced civil employees to 2,104,300 (Males 1,394,100, Females 710,200) in June, 1943. In the next two war years there was an increase in the males and a decrease in the females, the total increasing to 2,114,500 (Males 1,424,400, Females 690,100) at 1st June, 1945. By 30th June, 1946, total wage and salary earners in employment had increased to about 2,350,000 (Males 1,680,000, Females 670,000). In addition there were 17,100 males and 1,900 females doing full-time reconstruction training courses.

SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service.)

1. Government and Private Employment - Australia: Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses (21,979 males and 2,903 females at 25th October, 1946) are excluded from the estimates below. Revision of estimates shown in tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 is yet to be made.

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
 (Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
 (Thousands)

Month.	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	443.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1943 - June ..	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1945 - May ..	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
August ..	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
1946 - January ..	400.0	99.1	499.1	938.1	504.5	1,442.6	1,338.1	603.6	1,941.7
February ..	408.6	97.8	506.4	973.6	511.0	1,484.6	1,382.2	608.8	1,991.0
March ..	416.1	96.2	512.3	997.0	517.0	1,514.0	1,413.1	613.2	2,026.3
April ..	421.6	95.1	516.7	1,005.8	514.9	1,520.7	1,427.4	610.0	2,037.4
May ..	428.0	94.2	522.2	1,026.0	517.9	1,543.9	1,454.0	612.1	2,066.1
June ..	433.7	93.1	526.8	1,039.4	518.3	1,557.7	1,473.1	611.4	2,084.5
July ..	436.0	92.0	528.0	1,058.0	520.6	1,578.6	1,494.0	612.6	2,106.6
August ..	439.0	90.9	529.9	1,075.2	523.8	1,599.0	1,514.2	614.7	2,128.9
September ..	442.5	89.9	532.4	1,088.6	526.8	1,615.4	1,531.1	616.7	2,147.8
October ..	445.2	89.4	534.6	1,095.7	531.0	1,626.7	1,540.9	620.4	2,161.3

(a) Includes all direct Government employment (Commonwealth, State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied authorities).

During the month of October, 1946, the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased by 13,500 (males 9,800; females 3,700). Private employment increased by 11,300 and Government employment by 2,200. State and Local Government employment increased by 1,000 and Other Government employment increased by 1,200.

2. Industrial Groups - Australia. Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in October, 1946, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	September 1946	October 1946
<u>MALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	21.1	21.3
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	49.1	49.3
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	576.1	575.4	578.8	569.2	637.0	638.4
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.5	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	46.9	45.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	101.9	101.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	104.0	105.9
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	34.4	35.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	108.2	109.6
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	101.7	102.7
Governmental, n.o.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	69.0	69.6
Other (b) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	251.3	255.2
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	<u>1,381.3</u>	<u>1,309.5</u>	<u>1,269.6</u>	<u>1,287.5</u>	<u>1,531.1</u>	<u>1,540.9</u>
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	221.9	229.7	248.0	223.5	213.9	215.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	7.8	7.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	25.7	25.4
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	16.0	15.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	103.7	104.8
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	36.3	36.8
Governmental n.o.i. ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	23.9	23.9
Other (b) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	189.4	190.8
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	<u>571.0</u>	<u>594.8</u>	<u>634.9</u>	<u>632.4</u>	<u>616.7</u>	<u>620.4</u>
<u>PERSONS</u>						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	21.5	21.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	49.8	49.9
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	798.0	805.1	826.8	792.7	850.9	853.4
Cwlth. Dept. Works & Housing (a) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.5	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	49.0	47.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	109.7	109.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	127.6	129.2
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	50.4	50.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	211.9	214.4
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	138.0	139.5
Governmental, n.o.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	92.9	93.5
Other (b) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	439.6	445.0
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	<u>1,952.3</u>	<u>1,904.3</u>	<u>1,904.5</u>	<u>1,919.9</u>	<u>2,147.8</u>	<u>2,161.3</u>

(a) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council.

(b) Including Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for Males and Persons.

3. States - (i) Totals: The estimated total number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased during October, 1946, in all States. Details are shown below:-

TABLE 3. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

State	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	Sept. 1946	October 1946
MALES						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.8	623.9	629.0
Victoria ..	405.1	374.6	353.2	356.2	428.0	429.4
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	194.9	196.8
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	133.3	133.5
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	93.8	94.9
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	47.4	47.6
AUSTRALIA:(a)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,531.1	1,540.9
FEMALES						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	249.1	250.9
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.6	200.5	195.4	196.3
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	71.1	71.7
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	48.2	48.5
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	34.4	34.6
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.4	16.3
AUSTRALIA:(a)	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	616.7	620.4
PERSONS						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	873.0	879.9
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	623.4	625.7
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	266.0	268.5
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.8	164.9	181.5	182.0
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	128.2	129.5
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	63.8	63.9
AUSTRALIA:(a)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.8	2,147.8	2,161.3

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(ii) Industrial Groups: Details of employment in the main Industrial groups in each State in October, 1946 are shown below:-

TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of October, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(c)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.4	5.2	4.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	21.3
Mining and Quarrying ..	25.8	4.5	6.5	1.1	8.5	2.4	49.3
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	272.4	206.5	59.0	54.6	28.2	17.0	638.4
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	18.7	9.6	7.5	4.6	3.2	2.0	45.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	37.2	23.7	20.4	10.4	7.6	2.2	101.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	44.3	26.7	15.7	9.6	6.2	3.1	105.9
Banks and Insurance ..	13.8	10.6	4.4	2.8	2.4	0.9	35.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	43.5	30.7	14.8	10.0	7.0	3.5	109.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	38.7	28.1	14.0	10.9	8.2	2.6	102.7
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	27.6	17.3	11.8	4.3	3.3	1.3	69.6
Other Industries (b) ..	99.0	65.2	37.3	23.2	18.5	10.8	255.2
TOTAL MALES:	629.0	429.4	196.8	133.5	94.9	47.6	1,540.9
FEMALES							
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	91.0	85.2	15.0	13.1	6.7	3.8	215.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	2.7	2.5	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	9.3	8.3	3.5	2.1	1.3	0.9	25.4
Banks and Insurance ..	6.6	4.7	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	15.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	41.3	29.2	13.1	10.2	7.5	3.4	104.8
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	14.9	9.3	4.6	4.1	3.1	0.8	36.8
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	9.6	5.3	4.4	1.5	1.6	0.6	23.9
Other Industries (b) ..	75.5	51.8	27.6	15.6	13.1	6.3	190.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	250.9	196.3	71.7	48.5	34.6	16.3	620.4

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 2. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

**TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN
CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.**

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in
Private Homes)
(Thousands.)

Industrial Group	End of October, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(c)
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.5	5.3	4.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	21.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	26.1	4.6	6.6	1.1	8.6	2.4	49.9
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	363.4	291.7	74.0	67.7	34.9	20.8	853.4
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.3	10.2	7.8	4.9	3.4	2.1	47.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	40.0	26.2	21.9	11.2	7.9	2.3	109.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	53.0	34.4	18.9	11.4	7.3	3.9	129.2
Banks and Insurance ..	20.4	15.3	6.5	3.9	3.4	1.3	50.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	84.8	59.9	27.9	20.2	14.5	6.9	214.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	53.6	37.4	18.6	15.0	11.3	3.4	139.5
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	37.2	22.6	16.2	5.8	4.9	1.9	93.5
Other Industries (b) ..	174.0	116.8	64.6	38.8	31.5	17.1	445.0
TOTAL PERSONS:	879.9	625.7	268.5	182.0	129.5	63.9	2,161.3

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 2. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

PART 111. REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation form 1(a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilization was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 men and 42,100 women. Approximate figures for 30th June, 1946 were 136,500 males and 12,000 females.

TABLE 5. MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES

Period	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1945 - August and September ..	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,864	2,873	938	38,280
- October - December ..	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,841	160,167
1946 - January ..	27,539	18,187	10,057	6,402	8,010	2,032	72,227
February ..	15,585	14,898	6,312	4,258	4,473	1,265	46,791
March ..	16,107	12,659	5,785	4,824	4,219	1,156	44,750
April ..	11,967	10,411	5,533	2,793	2,564	941	34,200
May ..	11,518	8,244	3,686	2,812	2,275	798	29,333
June ..	10,761	6,345	4,048	2,234	2,054	582	26,024
July ..	7,505	5,344	2,188	1,630	1,673	502	18,842
August ..	4,427	3,971	1,356	1,276	874	274	12,178
September ..	3,647	3,075	1,585	804	600	265	9,976
October ..	3,435	2,327	1,358	586	296	233	8,235
November (a) ..	2,669	1,963	927	559	471	169	6,758

(a) Subject to Revision.

The numbers of females discharged during 1946 were as follows:-

January, 4,292; February, 4,218; March, 3,075; April, 2,636; May, 2,296; June, 1,837; July, 1,683; August, 1,619; September, 1,953; October, 1,186; November, 530 (Approx.)

PART IV. WAGES PAID

Table 6 sets out the estimated aggregate weekly wages paid to all persons in civil employment (including rural and private domestic) for each State for the years 1941-42 to 1945-46 and the September quarter of 1946-47. Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded in Pay Roll Tax Returns and the remainder is estimated.

TABLE 6. TOTAL WAGES PAID - WEEKLY AVERAGE
(Subject to revision)

5.

Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1941-42 ..	4,248	3,032	1,270	883	605	268	10,306
1942-43 ..	4,608	3,195	1,488	940	583	279	11,093
1943-44 ..	4,727	3,235	1,604	958	607	304	11,435
1944-45 -							
December Qtr. ..	4,766	3,260	1,553	964	629	306	11,478
March " ..	4,551	3,703	1,414	913	619	303	10,873
June " ..	4,783	3,223	1,540	911	632	321	11,410
Year:	4,672	3,173	1,514	938	620	310	11,227
1945-46 -							
September Qtr. ..	4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325	11,332
December " ..	4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322	11,555
March " ..	4,767	3,248	1,438	911	667	332	11,363
June " ..	5,313	3,638	1,580	1,013	733	367	12,644
Year:	4,906	3,347	1,522	938	674	336	11,723
1946-47 -							
September Qtr. ..	5,432	3,711	1,665	1,062	766	375	13,011

Average weekly earnings per "male unit" are set out below. Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45% of total female employment.

TABLE 7. STATES - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT
(Subject to Revision)

Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1941-42 ..	5.83	5.78	5.22	5.25	5.47	4.79	5.63
1942-43 ..	6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23	6.36
1943-44 ..	6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66	6.64
1944-45 -							
December Qtr. ..	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.05	6.30	5.59	6.68
March " ..	6.50	6.42	6.07	5.78	6.15	5.41	6.30
June " ..	6.81	6.75	6.51	5.82	6.25	5.66	6.60
Year:	6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58	6.52
1945-46 -							
September Qtr. ..	6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73	6.54
December " ..	6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66	6.68
March " ..	6.38	6.41	5.66	5.74	6.03	5.46	6.18
June " ..	6.76	6.85	5.96	6.03	6.25	5.71	6.55
Year:	6.69	6.71	6.09	5.92	6.22	5.64	6.48
1946-47 -							
September Qtr. ..	6.70	6.77	5.96	6.07	6.34	5.70	6.51

Average weekly earnings reached their maximum in 1943-44 and have shown some decline since then.

PART V. PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given, without any adjustment, in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government, employees whose employers do not pay more than £20 per week in wages and employees in religious and benevolent institutions and hospitals. The proportion of all employees who are covered varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the approximate proportions of estimated total employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns are 90 per cent. of males and 75 per cent. of females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
 employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	40,750	4,765	45,515	41,416	4,526	45,942
MINING AND QUARRYING						
C. & I.D. ..	4	-	4	4	-	4
Gold Mining ..	7,684	94	7,778	7,768	88	7,856
Silver Lead Mining ..	6,120	110	6,230	6,244	111	6,355
Coal Mining ..	22,854	124	22,978	22,853	124	22,977
Other Mining ..	4,135	133	4,268	4,088	82	4,170
Quarrying ..	1,892	66	1,958	1,960	61	2,021
Total:	42,689	527	43,216	42,917	466	43,383
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Manufactures of stone, clay earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	27,077	1,836	28,913	27,816	1,832	29,648
Founding, engineering, Metal working, including shipbuilding ..	172,105	22,611	194,716	171,226	22,623	193,849
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	48,940	6,599	55,539	49,046	6,698	55,744
Textiles ..	22,236	18,454	40,690	22,263	18,538	40,801
Dress ..	28,327	75,613	103,940	28,683	76,416	105,099
Food, drink, tobacco ..	94,614	29,135	123,749	94,698	28,904	123,602
Sawmills, woodworking & Furniture ..	45,958	3,579	49,537	46,634	3,668	50,302
Printing, paper manufactures, photography ..	35,575	15,307	50,882	35,742	15,391	51,133
Other factories ..	55,496	20,388	75,884	55,902	20,628	76,530
Heat, light and power ..	28,812	2,186	30,998	28,829	2,192	31,021
Total:	559,140	195,708	754,848	560,839	196,890	757,729
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:	59,800	2,306	62,106	61,804	2,321	64,125
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	41,202	3,025	44,227	41,678	2,992	44,670
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	46,169	1,351	47,520	44,924	1,376	46,300
Rail and Air Transport ..	108,831	6,316	115,147	108,901	6,161	115,062
Other ..	262	61	323	270	53	323
Total:	196,464	10,753	207,217	195,773	10,582	206,355
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	23,120	8,393	31,513	23,671	8,183	31,854
Insurance ..	11,192	7,925	19,117	11,277	7,949	19,226
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	8,115	5,378	13,493	8,248	5,430	13,678
Wholesale Trade ..	75,984	25,104	101,088	76,505	25,308	101,813
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	21,129	5,094	26,223	21,806	5,064	26,870
Retail Trade ..	76,021	72,826	148,847	76,996	73,581	150,577
Total:	215,561	124,720	340,281	218,503	125,515	344,018
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Governments, etc. ..	100,044	30,805	130,849	100,497	30,727	131,224
Local Government Authorities ..	47,027	3,367	50,394	47,225	3,379	50,604
Other Professional ..	12,808	14,929	27,737	12,796	15,209	28,005
Total:	159,879	49,101	208,980	160,518	49,315	209,833
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	10,470	7,333	17,803	10,453	7,427	17,880
Personnel Service Including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	26,311	42,782	69,093	26,766	43,164	69,930
Total:	36,781	50,115	86,896	37,219	50,591	87,810
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	1,311,064	437,995	1,749,059	1,318,989	440,206	1,759,195

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..</u>	14,690	1,653	16,343	14,484	1,607	16,091
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	503	12	515	541	12	553
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,035	53	5,088	5,088	51	5,139
Coal Mining ..	17,303	92	17,395	17,262	93	17,355
Other Mining ..	356	17	373	354	17	371
Quarrying ..	518	36	554	553	34	587
Total:	23,715	210	23,925	23,798	207	24,005
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	13,100	827	13,927	13,502	822	14,324
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	89,584	12,055	101,639	90,232	12,005	102,237
Textiles ..	8,969	7,511	16,480	8,992	7,669	16,661
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	13,524	1,935	15,459	13,699	1,972	15,671
Dress ..	9,780	30,001	39,781	9,975	30,321	40,296
Food, drink, tobacco ..	31,843	11,946	43,789	32,015	11,971	43,986
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	15,304	1,545	16,849	15,614	1,626	17,240
Printing, paper, photography ..	15,407	7,202	22,609	15,419	7,295	22,714
Other factories ..	23,783	10,684	34,467	23,768	10,732	34,500
Heat, light power ..	8,408	754	9,162	8,421	761	9,182
Total:	229,702	84,460	314,162	231,637	85,174	316,811
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:</u>	24,495	981	25,476	25,380	1,007	26,387
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	20,104	1,381	21,485	20,277	1,323	21,600
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	19,466	699	20,165	18,645	714	19,359
Rail and Air Transport ..	56,702	2,761	59,463	56,434	2,769	59,203
Other ..	127	39	166	136	30	166
Total:	96,399	4,880	101,279	95,492	4,836	100,328
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	9,480	3,398	12,878	9,698	3,317	13,015
Insurance ..	4,247	3,640	7,887	4,273	3,698	7,971
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,396	2,667	6,063	3,385	2,677	6,062
Wholesale Trade ..	31,963	10,899	42,862	32,179	11,077	43,256
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	6,249	1,384	7,633	6,338	1,385	7,723
Retail Trade ..	30,175	29,919	60,094	30,765	30,111	60,876
Total:	85,510	51,907	137,417	86,638	52,265	138,903
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	29,780	13,037	42,817	29,774	13,042	42,816
Local Government Authorities ..	15,516	1,254	16,770	15,679	1,302	16,981
Other Professional ..	4,710	5,659	10,369	4,788	5,824	10,612
Total:	50,006	19,950	69,956	50,241	20,168	70,409
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	4,680	3,411	8,091	4,727	3,468	8,195
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	10,241	18,453	28,694	10,532	18,632	29,164
Total:	14,921	21,864	36,785	15,259	22,100	37,359
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	539,438	185,905	725,343	542,929	187,364	730,293

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	6,585	686	7,271	6,849	729	7,578
MINING AND QUARRYING						
C. & I. D. ..	4	-	4	4	-	4
Gold Mining ..	1,098	7	1,105	1,097	7	1,104
Coal Mining ..	1,080	2	1,082	1,088	2	1,090
Other Mining ..	82	61	143	27	8	35
Quarrying ..	855	20	875	865	17	882
Total:	3,119	90	3,209	3,081	34	3,115
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.o.i. ..	7,381	673	8,054	7,542	654	8,196
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	49,033	7,155	56,188	47,383	7,129	54,512
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	18,830	2,872	21,702	18,797	2,927	21,724
Textiles ..	9,972	8,142	18,114	10,006	8,065	18,071
Dress ..	14,041	33,515	47,556	14,133	33,905	48,038
Food, drink, tobacco ..	27,734	9,851	37,585	28,620	9,790	38,410
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	12,291	855	13,146	12,378	843	13,221
Printing, paper, photography ..	11,970	4,493	16,463	11,998	4,498	16,496
Other factories ..	21,806	7,400	29,206	21,990	7,488	29,478
Heat, light and power ..	12,552	856	13,408	12,445	856	13,301
Total:	185,610	75,812	261,422	185,292	76,155	261,447
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:	18,998	659	19,657	19,632	669	20,301
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	11,598	742	12,340	11,658	761	12,419
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	9,540	310	9,850	9,567	313	9,880
Rail and Air Transport ..	26,698	2,044	28,742	26,874	2,066	28,940
Other ..	57	12	69	56	13	69
Total:	47,893	3,108	51,001	48,155	3,153	51,308
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	6,669	2,408	9,077	6,792	2,346	9,138
Insurance ..	3,590	2,286	5,876	3,599	2,291	5,890
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,599	1,607	4,206	2,556	1,619	4,175
Wholesale Trade ..	20,352	6,632	26,984	20,515	6,635	27,150
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	4,904	1,107	6,011	5,219	1,099	6,318
Retail Trade ..	22,035	20,541	42,576	22,092	20,896	42,988
Total:	60,149	34,581	94,730	60,773	34,886	95,659
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc. ..	12,719	5,796	18,515	12,734	5,806	18,540
Local Government Authorities ..	11,188	968	12,156	11,058	912	11,970
Other Professional ..	4,598	4,641	9,239	4,363	4,616	8,979
Total:	28,505	11,405	39,910	28,155	11,334	39,489
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	3,026	1,722	4,748	2,886	1,707	4,593
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	8,205	11,318	19,523	8,294	11,344	19,638
Total:	11,231	13,040	24,271	11,180	13,051	24,231
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	362,090	139,381	501,471	363,117	140,011	503,128

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	11,450	1,395	12,785	12,185	1,362	13,547
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	209	1	210	162	1	163
Silver Lead Mining ..	1,019	57	1,076	1,087	60	1,147
Coal Mining ..	3,197	22	3,219	3,213	21	3,234
Other Mining ..	1,286	18	1,304	1,327	18	1,345
Quarrying ..	54	2	56	61	2	63
Total:	5,765	100	5,865	5,850	102	5,952
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	2,072	83	2,155	2,116	89	2,205
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	9,630	815	10,445	9,769	835	10,604
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	4,480	645	5,125	4,484	633	5,117
Textiles ..	688	462	1,150	678	482	1,160
Dress ..	1,779	5,284	7,063	1,807	5,357	7,164
Food, drink, tobacco ..	20,208	2,918	23,126	19,243	2,926	22,169
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,584	569	9,153	3,635	582	9,267
Printing, paper, photography ..	2,773	1,572	4,345	2,818	1,557	4,375
Heat, light and power ..	2,746	237	2,983	2,771	239	3,010
Other Factories ..	2,655	641	3,296	2,711	720	3,431
Total:	55,615	13,226	68,841	55,082	13,420	68,502
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	8,270	428	8,698	8,577	416	8,993
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	2,935	349	3,284	3,018	360	3,378
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,552	122	7,674	7,509	120	7,629
Rail and Air Transport ..	21,800	1,291	23,091	21,929	1,105	23,034
Other ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
Total:	32,293	1,762	34,055	32,462	1,585	34,047
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	2,926	1,313	4,239	3,089	1,280	4,369
Insurance ..	1,215	753	1,968	1,280	751	2,031
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	1,070	449	1,519	1,235	473	1,708
Wholesale Trade ..	10,506	3,917	14,423	10,611	3,901	14,512
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	3,035	809	3,844	3,020	803	3,823
Retail trade ..	9,701	8,245	17,946	9,885	8,379	18,264
Total:	28,453	15,486	43,939	29,120	15,587	44,707
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc. ..	13,090	3,982	17,072	13,112	3,988	17,100
Local Government Authorities ..	12,901	585	13,486	13,157	617	13,774
Other Professional ..	1,447	1,845	3,292	1,568	1,961	3,529
Total:	27,438	6,412	33,850	27,837	6,566	34,402
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	1,126	969	2,095	1,133	977	2,110
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,710	5,485	8,195	2,715	5,474	8,189
Total:	3,836	6,454	10,290	3,848	6,451	10,299
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	173,120	45,203	218,323	174,961	45,489	220,450

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

Industry	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	3,028	650	3,678	2,923	412	3,335
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	7	-	7	9	-	9
Other Mining ..	131	4	135	132	4	136
Quarrying ..	321	3	324	325	2	327
<u>Total:</u>	459	7	466	466	6	472
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	2,354	139	2,493	2,388	146	2,534
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	16,475	2,046	18,521	16,470	2,100	18,570
Vehicles, including aircraft	9,655	861	10,516	9,621	882	10,503
Textiles ..	1,233	971	2,204	1,231	951	2,182
Dress ..	1,593	3,696	5,289	1,597	3,699	5,296
Food, drink, tobacco ..	7,587	2,171	9,758	7,555	2,114	9,669
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,180	287	3,467	3,186	289	3,475
Printing, paper, photography ..	2,060	991	3,051	2,102	992	3,094
Other factories ..	4,499	1,148	5,647	4,594	1,167	5,761
Heat, light and power ..	2,432	191	2,623	2,457	191	2,648
<u>Total:</u>	51,068	12,501	63,569	51,201	12,531	63,732
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	3,909	97	4,006	4,013	96	4,109
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	4,343	211	4,554	4,429	206	4,635
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	4,300	88	4,388	3,966	89	4,055
Rail and Air Transport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ..	56	2	58	56	2	58
<u>Total:</u>	8,699	301	9,000	8,451	297	8,748
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	1,764	565	2,329	1,783	554	2,337
Insurance ..	1,067	593	1,660	1,066	563	1,629
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	615	320	935	630	311	941
Wholesale Trade ..	5,501	1,598	7,099	5,493	1,622	7,115
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	3,526	903	4,429	3,590	889	4,479
Retail Trade ..	6,895	7,133	14,028	7,014	7,192	14,206
<u>Total:</u>	19,368	11,112	30,480	19,576	11,131	30,707
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	20,764	3,600	24,364	20,600	3,581	24,181
Local Government Authorities ..	2,734	227	2,961	2,681	228	2,909
Other Professional ..	985	1,471	2,456	994	1,495	2,489
<u>Total</u>	24,483	5,298	29,781	24,275	5,304	29,579
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	665	428	1,093	733	491	1,224
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,320	3,211	5,531	2,361	3,253	5,614
<u>Total</u>	2,985	3,639	6,624	3,094	3,744	6,838
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	113,999	33,605	147,604	113,999	33,521	147,520

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are Required to state number in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

Industry	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	3,158	271	3,429	3,171	265	3,436
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	5,840	73	5,913	5,931	67	5,998
Coal Mining ..	995	6	1,001	1,011	6	1,017
Other Mining ..	302	4	306	284	4	288
Quarrying ..	95	4	99	103	4	107
<u>Total</u>	7,232	87	7,319	7,329	81	7,410
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,725	94	1,819	1,820	100	1,920
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	4,386	397	4,783	4,391	406	4,797
Vehicles, including Aircraft	1,632	194	1,826	1,628	194	1,822
Textiles ..	230	157	387	225	154	379
Dress ..	872	2,607	3,479	912	2,630	3,542
Food, drink, tobacco ..	4,463	1,264	5,727	4,554	1,305	5,859
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	4,017	166	4,183	4,173	172	4,345
Printing, paper, photography	1,550	675	2,225	1,577	681	2,258
Other factories ..	1,952	375	2,327	2,012	378	2,390
Heat, light and power ..	1,242	60	1,302	1,262	58	1,320
<u>Total</u>	22,069	5,989	28,058	22,554	6,078	28,632
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	2,308	103	2,411	2,335	94	2,429
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	1,627	295	1,922	1,675	297	1,972
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,297	70	3,367	3,216	73	3,289
Rail and Air Transport ..	395	24	419	406	25	431
Other ..	16	8	24	16	8	24
<u>Total</u>	5,335	397	5,732	5,313	403	5,716
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	1,703	519	2,222	1,728	497	2,225
Insurance ..	753	432	1,185	749	432	1,181
Offices, Agencies etc. ..	319	238	557	325	248	573
Wholesale Trade ..	6,051	1,530	7,581	6,065	1,547	7,612
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	2,657	762	3,419	2,904	762	3,666
Retail Trade ..	4,946	4,919	9,865	4,976	4,926	9,902
<u>Total</u>	16,429	8,400	24,829	16,747	8,412	25,159
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	19,417	2,651	22,068	19,858	2,564	22,422
Local Government Authorities	2,612	201	2,813	2,582	200	2,782
Other Professional ..	720	985	1,711	704	980	1,684
<u>Total</u>	22,755	3,837	26,592	23,144	3,744	26,888
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	642	389	1,031	627	388	995
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,143	3,118	5,261	2,171	3,227	5,398
<u>Total</u>	2,785	3,507	6,292	2,798	3,595	6,393
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS</u>	82,071	22,591	104,662	83,391	22,672	106,063

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

Industry	SEPTEMBER, 1946			OCTOBER, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRY</u> ..	1,345	124	1,469	1,327	110	1,437
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Silver Lead Mining ..	66	-	66	69	-	69
Coal Mining ..	279	2	281	279	2	281
Other Mining ..	1,972	28	2,002	1,960	30	1,990
Quarrying ..	49	1	50	53	2	55
<u>Total</u>	2,368	31	2,399	2,361	34	2,395
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	437	20	457	440	21	461
Founding, engineering metal-working, including shipbuilding	2,997	143	3,140	2,981	148	3,129
Vehicles, including Aircraft	805	92	897	803	90	893
Textiles ..	1,114	1,211	2,355	1,131	1,217	2,348
Dress ..	262	510	772	259	504	763
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,758	979	3,737	2,689	791	3,480
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,563	157	2,720	2,579	156	2,735
Printing, paper, photography	1,791	366	2,157	1,804	360	2,164
Other Factories ..	801	140	941	827	143	970
Heat, light and power ..	1,432	88	1,520	1,473	87	1,560
<u>Total</u>	14,990	3,706	18,695	14,986	3,517	18,503
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	1,673	37	1,710	1,710	38	1,748
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	584	46	630	607	44	651
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,014	62	2,076	2,021	67	2,088
Rail and Air Transport ..	3,122	191	3,313	3,143	191	3,334
<u>Total</u>	5,720	299	6,019	5,771	302	6,073
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	351	189	740	554	188	742
Insurance ..	319	221	540	309	214	523
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	94	89	183	95	94	189
Wholesale Trade ..	1,502	523	2,025	1,536	522	2,058
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	758	129	887	735	126	861
Retail Trade ..	2,180	2,007	4,187	2,180	2,019	4,199
<u>Total</u>	5,404	3,158	8,562	5,409	3,163	8,572
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	4,260	1,709	5,969	4,407	1,715	6,122
Local Government Authorities	2,076	132	2,208	2,068	120	2,188
Other Professional ..	213	316	629	343	318	661
<u>Total</u>	6,649	2,157	8,806	6,818	2,153	8,971
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	302	392	694	318	395	713
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	522	923	1,445	512	949	1,461
<u>Total</u>	824	1,315	2,139	830	1,344	2,174
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS</u>	38,973	10,827	49,800	39,212	10,661	49,873

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.